United States.

LINED FOR THE ISLANDS.

Guarantees, Provisions and

Limitations.

political government for the Philippine

archipelago, it is to be presumed that be-

fore a resolution is adopted on this im-

portant matter the situation of these

slands will be carefully examined, and

nothing left undone to secure a solution

which will be of mutual and reciprocal ad-

"We do not intend to expound theories,

but we are going to deduce only from prin-

ciples which we consider American and

within the period of the history of the

United States, a form of government for

this country which will allow us to have a

voice in the fulfillment of the natural ends

of life. Surely, in view of the experience of

nations of Saxon origin, we have no reason

to doubt that we will be given a just and

liberal government, which shall not limit

the future of the people in any manner

whatsoever, but on the contrary tend to the

development of its native forces and secure

Recommendations to Congress.

"The following is recommended as a

basis for the political relations of the

"1. Sovereignity over the Philippine Is-

Philippine Islands to the United States:

the attributes of national sovereignity.

cede nor alienate the territory of the Phil-

orated as a state of the Union or to

or unconstitutional conditions upon the

the insular treasury any amount of money

for any purpose other than those fixed

in the Constitution, nor dispose of any part

of the territory for the permanent use of the United States, to the damage of the

interests of the inhabitants of said ter-

will not be a permanent one, and there-

fore the legislative chambers of the coun-

try may submit for the approval of the

Congress of the United States such amend-

ments as they may consider just or en-

Form of Government.

he Philippines is also recommended:

"The following form of government for

"Executive power-The governor shall be

appointed by the President of the United

than two presidential terms. He shall be

responsible for the acts of the executive

council and for his own acts to the powers

of the nation. The right of veto which he

will exercise over the acts of the legis-

lative chambers of his territory shall be

imilar to that of the President of the

mand his removal for just cause. There

shall be no race distinctions with regard

"All other duties and rights not opposed

to the foregoing and usually granted to

governors of territories are vested in the

'The executive council shall be appoint-

ed by the governor and confirmed by the

Philippine senate. Its members shall act

cials. They shall have a seat in the cham-

order of seniority, in case of the latter's

the lower chamber, appointed by suffrage,

Congress of the United States, in so far as

the enactment of rules for their own gov-

States. It shall be necessary in order to

bern, to have resided in the territory not

less than ten years, among other quali-

fications, to own property valued at \$1,000

at least, or a proportionate income. A

residence of five years will be necessary to

"The judicial power-Is vested in a su-

preme court appointed by the President,

and in lower courts established by the

territorial powers, excepting the executive

power. Trials by jury shall be provided

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through but one nostril, the left one being

dwarfed in shape and distorted. His par-

ents were at a loss to know what was best

to be done for him. When he grew older

and his deformity grew more serious, his

growing body requiring more inhalation

and the nose failing to grow in proportion

to his general physique, the boy suffered greatly.

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tion became serious. Doctors were called

in and held a iconsultation. It was decided

to perform an operation, the like of which

is said to be entirely new in surgery-the

boring of a new nostril and the building

Dr. Bullman of No. 248 West 125th street

and Dr. Sheedy of the staff of the Post-

nel down to the throat. Then they folded

back the skin over tiny wooden spliinters

and fashioned the nose on this frame work

The boy can now breathe through both

in the shape it would be if normal.

had a deformed nose all his life.

greatly.

up of a new nose.

for when the proper time arrives."

"The legislative power-The senate and

to the appointment of this official.

governor of the Philippines.

titled to.

"5. The constitution of the Philippines

vantage to both countries.

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Future Relations With the Alleged Maladministration of Indian Schools.

TO CONGRESS DISEASE AND MORALS

FORM OF, GOVERNMENT OUT- CONDITIONS MET BY THE EDUCA-TORS.

Based on American Lines, With Their | Statement of John Flinn, Superintendent of the School at Chamberlain, S. D.

El Renacimiento, a newspaper published Mr. John Flinn, superintendent of the In In Manila, Philippine Islands, in its issue of dian school at Chamberlain, S. D., who has December 9, 1901, discusses the question of been in Washington for several days, and the future political relations of the Philipwho called upon President Roosevelt yespines to the United States, and the governterday afternoon to talk over the condiment of those islands, in a long editorial tion of the Indians in his state, is emphatic addressed to the Congress of the United in his denial of the charges recently made States, of which the following is a partial in a resolution introduced in the Senate that Indian schools are conducted in a loose "The treaty of Paris having vested in the and improper manner. United States the power of providing a

Disease Among Indian Pupils. "In behalf of the many good, Christian workers, who are engaged in the arduous labor of educating the Indian youth, whose characters have been smirched by the resoution, I desire to present to the public the other side of the question," Mr. Flinn said to an Evening Star reporter today. "The resolution charges that many of the reservation schools in this country, as well as many non-reservation schools, are conducted loosely and without proper supervision; that tuberculous pupils and pupils suffering from contagious diseases are housed in dormitories with other children and without any attempt to segregate them or protect the healthy children from conta-

"To a person not familiar with the Indian schools it would appear that this was a serious charge, and that the superintendents of the schools are criminally negligent. I have been actively engaged in the Indian service in the field since 1894, and what I say is not hearsay. We take pupils into our schools for a term of two, three or five years. At the time the pupil is enrolled he is examined by a physician. He may be in perfect health at the time, and yet inside of two or three years he may die of consumption. White persons die of consumption under similar circumstances.

lands is vested in the United States, and "When a case of tuberculosis develops in therefore said nation is vested with all my school, the pupil is taken to his home, if he has any home. Otherwise he is iso-"2. The United States cannot, against the lated as much as possible. If consumptive interests of America and the Philippines, oupils and those suffering from contagious disases are allowed to mingle with the ippines to a foreign power, either in whole sound and healthy pupils it is not so much the fault of the superintendents in charge "5. The Congress of the United States in as it is that of Congress. The superintendwhich is vested the power to legislate for ents would be only too glad to keep the the territory, cannot require said territory diseased pupils entirely separate from the at the proper time to become a state of the healthy ones, if only adequate means were Union, nor can it deny its right to be inplaced at their disposal by Congress. 'It is also charged in this resolution that adopt some other form of organization, Indian children are taken by force from their reservations and sent to far-distant "4. All the prohibitive precepts of the schools, which system has resulted in an Constitution shall have full force and efappalling mortality among such children fect in the Philippines, and shall limit the by reasons of climatic changes, want of powers of the sovereign nation and those proper attention, absence of friends and of the territory. Therefore, Congress will familiar surroundings, and otner causes innot have the right to impose unreasonable cident to such a system. Taking Indians From Their Homes. territory of the Philippines, nor take from

"Any one who knows anything about the been diligently enforced by the present commissioner of Indian affairs: 'That no indian child shall be removed from any reservation to a non-reservation school

"To show how cruel superintendents are when collecting pupils for the schools, I will be frank and tell you of our horrible practices. Now, this is how we proceed. have done it many times and know what I am talking about. I go to the reservation and first call upon the Indian agent and meekly ask permission to secure, if possible, a few pupils for my school. Generally, the agent refers me to the superintendent of the reservation school. I call upon him and he provides me with a list of the pupils whom he thinks might be benefited by attending a non-reservation school and who

"I then call upon the pupils whose names have been given me and ask them if they would like to come to my school. If they express a desire to go I then go to the parents or guardians and get their written consent, if I can. In the majority of cases I don't succeed in getting the written consent. The father may be a progressive Indian and want his child to go, but the mother, and invariably the grandmothers (and there are generally from one to three around) object, and so the poor child is saved from being carried away by the monster whose sole and only desire is to force upon that child an education.

"Is it not a wise and just law? The wisdom of it is sublime! The white inhabitants of many of our states have compulsory school laws. Poor things! How far behind the times they are! They should awake, throw off their shackles and refuse, absolutely refuse to have their offspring blessed with an education unless they, the parents, first give their written consent. But to return to the story. If I am sucessful in obtaining the parents' written consent or their marks, I then must return to the agent and consult him. In some cases the agent or superintendent of the reservation school, or both, may object to a pupil's transfer, and that settles it no matter if you have the pupil's and the

Immorality Among Pupils. Again, it is charged in this resolution

that there is intermixture of the two sexes in such schools, without proper supervision in many cases, with the result that many of the female children are debauched and the morals of the children of both sexes perverted and destroyed. Whoever wrote this charge knows nothing or little about our Indian schools, or white schools in particular, and human nature in general, or he has stated that which he knows to be false. "What does the author of this charge

mean? What would he have you believe? Evidently his intention is to convey the idea that the superintendents and the employes of the schools are low, immoral persons, and that the high moral status of the Indian youth is being destroyed by being forced to attend these Indian schools. Is it not a fact that our white children around whom all the safeguards that loving parents can devise are thrown, whose inherited tendencles are against immorality, whose home influence is against immorality and debauchery; is it not a fact, I ask, that some of them go wrong? Is it not a fact that, even in our white schools, presided over by watchful and Christian teachers, that immoralities occur? And, mind you, that the white child is in the public school only six hours out the time is with his parents in his home, or should be.

"Now on the other hand, what has the superintendent and the employes of an Indian school to deal with. They have to the sermen. deal with children who come from homes in the majority of which moral influence is unknown. From homes where even the common decencies of life are not observed; where the father, mother, children, married sons and daughters, strangers, visitors and all live, eat and sleep in one room without any care as to privacy. I have been own resources for subsistence. The condiamong the Indians of New Mexico, Arizona, Minnesota and South Dakota, and Graduate Hospital did the operating. They cut open the left nostril and chiseled through a mass of bone to the base of the nose at the left eye, and then established an opening through the natural nasal chanwill say that there are many who are trying to lead Christian lives and want their children to be moral and become good c'tizens. I do not desire to show the Indian up in a bad light and to show that he is licentieus and immoral, but to show what we. as educators of the Indian youth, have to overcome and contend with.

Educators of the Children. "We have to build up the moral charac-

nostrils freely and the physicians are watching the case with great interest. ter of the child from the very foundation. We have to be watchful and guard them. Masonic Veterans' Banquet Tonight. will venture to say, and I will stand by the assertion, that the Indian schools as conducted under the able administration of The Masonic Veterans' Association will hold a banquet at Freund's tonight. Mr. William A. Jones, commissioner of Indian Noble D. Larner is chairman of the comaffairs, and his corps of assistants, are as free from immoralities and scandal as an mittee having in charge the arrangements equal number of white schools would be for the affair. The banquet was to have been held Saturday night, but was post-poned. Many of the prominent members of the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia will attend. under the same conditions, and possibly under the existing conditions of the respective schools. I will go further and say that considering the inherited natures and Improvements are contemplated at the

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tendencies and the influence of the home | Hollerith Tabulating Machine Company, environments of the Indian child, that the Indian schools are freer from scandal and the intermixture of the sexes than white schools where the two sexes are housed in the same buildings and remain at the school continuously.

"I believe that the men and women engaged in the education of the Indian are moral Christian men and women. Of course, I will admit that there is occasionally a black sheep, but he is removed when detected. Perhaps I have said some things that will hurt some one's feelings. Such. however, is not my purpose. I want to deend the good name of the people in the Indian service with whom I have worked for years and that I know are Christian men and women.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. General and Personal Items Gathered

West of Rock Creek. The union services will be commenced this Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, the Methodist Protestant, Presbyterian, Baptist and Lutheran churches will be represented. At the services this evenof the twenty-four and during the rest of | ing Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, will preside, and Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of the Peck Memorial Chapel, will deliver

Rev. Father Ketchum of the Catholic bureau of Indian missions spoke at all of the services yesterday morning at Trinity Church in favor of the Indian schools and missions, which heretofore have been partly helped by government appropriations, but which now depend entirely upon their tion of affairs was laid before the congregation at each mass, and a plan proposed of forming a society for the preservation of the faith among the Indian tribes. An organization of promoters was formed after the services, and a meeting will be held subsequently to further the work. Miss Margaret Ourdane died this morn ing at her residence, on 32d street. Her serious illness was noted in The Star several days ago. Last Monday she was found in her home in an unconscious condition by the colored woman who had come to do the week's washing. Miss Ourdane, who

the colored woman gave the alarm. It was found that she had suffered a paralytic Rev. C. H. Braden of Brookland delivered the sermon at the services of the Columbia Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. J. Houston Eccleston of Emmanuel Church,

had reached an advanced age, lived alone,

and immediately upon finding her remains

workingmen being engaged in excavating to the rear of the present factory on 31st street, north of the canal, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the plant. Miss Sallie E. Pearce, an old resident of Georgetown, is critically ill at her residence, 1301 30th street.

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LARGE LIST OF NEW MEMBERS. Royal Arcanum Council Initiates 227 at Recent Meeting.

The flood tide of fraternal enthusiasm reached its crest Friday night last, when Oriental Council, No. 312, R. A., Initiated evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the Dumbarton | 227 members in the large hall of Masonic Avenue M. E. Church, continuing every Temple, 9th and F streets. Oriental Counevening of the present and next week. The | cil was instituted twenty-two years ago in a hall on 11th street near F street with twenty members. Of that number ten are still active in the affairs of the fraternity. The council has always been known as the banner council of the District, and numbers among its membership of 793 many of the prominent business and professional men of the city.

The movement which resulted in this arge increase was inaugurated the night of January 24 by the appointment of a committee, with J. Ed. Swaine as chairman, known as the "increase regiment" committee. Four hundred and eighty-five applications were received, and of the number initiated Mr. Swaine secured individually ninety-one. Howard C. Wiggins, supreme orator, delivered the address of the evening, and re-

marks were made also by E. M. Shryver of Grand Regent Brigham of the District of Columbia followed in an address of congratulation. Mr. Swaine was presented with a Royal Arcanum medal by the grand regent and also with a gold ring by Regent James, on behalf of the council. The committees having charge of the meeting were Tom J. Landrigan, chairman committee on reception of visitors from other jurisdictions; J. S. Harris, chairman

local councils; B. A. Allan, chairman of committee on applicants.

The officers of the council are: C. J.

James, regent; B. A. Allen, vice regent;

committee on reception of visitors from

Dr. William A. Jack, orator; Thomas G. Hensey, sitting past regent; Corbin Birch, secretary; George W. McMorris, collector; George H. Cooper, treasurer; Henry Tegeler, chaplain; William Bets, guide; L. C. Morison, warden; A. J. Holt, sentry; Clifford Hentings

ford Hastings, organist.
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